Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur)*: Will the Government be pleased to communicate to the railway authorities that they should inform this Government before any repairs are undertaken by them?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Yes.

ROAD TO TRICHUR RAILWAY STATION—NORTHERN SIDE—IMPROVEMENTS TO

118. Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government is aware that the road leading to the Trichur Railway Station on the northern side (curve in the railway station compound) is too steep and causes great hardship to rickshaw-vallahs; and

(*b*) whether the Government will be pleased to make that curve less steep?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) the gradient of the road is 1 in 12·5 and causes some hardship for pulling rickshaws over it.

(*b*) the road is within Railway limits. The matter will however, be taken up with the Railway authorities.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* It is sufficient if the Government have realised the importance of the question. Personally I myself have very often felt when the riksha-valas pull their load along that steep road that it is better to get down and walk rather than asking these people to take me up that steep incline. If the Government realise this fact and try to make it all right, then I am satisfied.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Is there not an alternative route from the south?

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* People always come more from the north than from the south. That road is perhaps worse than this.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know whether this Government will have to spend anything to make a change in the alignment of that road by the railway authorities?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* It will come under Railway revenue expenditure.

SIDE WALLS ON THE KUTHIRAN ROAD—RAISING OF

119. Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether it will be pleased to raise the side walls on

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